Carrie A. Farrand
Vinton, Iowa
1880.

Miss C. A. Farrand
Vinton Iowa

Vinton, Iowa. Sept. 7 '80.

Dear Mrs. Gaines,

Your letter with check and order on R. R. recd yesterday eve. Permit me to express my thanks for the appointment, also for the advance in money. Mr. Eaton says that he wrote the Ticket Agent in Chicago for a half fare permit from Cedar Rapids to Omaha. I recd yesterday a pass from Mrs. J. S. Chirm over the C. & N. W. R. R. from Cedar Rapids to Council Bluffs. If the ticket is sent I will at once forward it to you to be used for some one else. The pass was obtained for me through

the kindness of Miss Noble.

If through with the recommendations I sent you, may I ask you, if convenient to return them? I should like to keep them.

May He who has directed my steps toward Utah, and placed it in your heart to assist me, enable me to perform His work in a manner well pleasing in His sight. With His hand to guide I trust you may not regret the trust you have committed to my charge.

Your Friend
Daniel A. Jones

I will (D.V.) join the others at Omaha on Saturday.

Carrie A. Farrand
Manti, Utah
1881

Miss Farrand
Aug-2-17-81.

Manti, Utah, June 1. 1881.

Dear Miss Haines,

I am so glad that I am to have a change, and trust that it may be soon.

Your letter did me so much good, and I cannot thank you enough in arranging also for your sympathy. You are a great deal to me now.

Things have come in a very desperate state. Today Mr. M. told me that it would be impossible for us to board three longer on account of Myra, Ella Smith. She has kindly engaged about a house that could be rented, and wishes

removal at once. I then told him of my prospects of leaving. He replied that "of course Mr. & Mrs. Millan would not remove one, until there was some one else here to take my place, and he believed there was no one expected as yet." He wished the change in boarding to go into effect at once, so I tried to make arrangements with Miss G. but she would not agree. In any thing; so here I am without a boarding-place and ever thing as unpleasant as possible. Miss G. has got the idea that I am to leave — not from me. and it is almost unbearable. The best thing is, that Mr. and Mrs. M both have such respect confidence

in her, and as she says to me. "I don't care what you say or think, as long as Jim, and Mrs. M— think I am all right." Perhaps they may see differently sometime.

I never before realized how much unpleasantness one person could create,— but that is a mild word to express it.

Had it not been for my strength, I believe that I should have been insane before this, and if there are many days such as this has been I do not know what the result will be.

Dear Miss Gaines, does not you wish to be

Gaines, does it? I do not impatient, but

it seems impossible to bear this much longer.

Mr. M. thinks that a new lecture could not be secured for some time, and that I need not expect to go this term.

I have re-read your letter so frequently that I almost know it by heart. Such letters are an inexpressible comfort to me.

Please let me hear from you again, as soon as convenient,

Sincerely Yours,
Carrie E. Farrand.

I have been thinking and planning about my work in Peoria since I received your letter, and am eager to begin it.

Salt Lake City, Utah.
Jan. 31. 1881.

My Dear Mrs. Haines;

I had hoped to write to you before this, but have been unable to do so. The letter I wrote you on New Years Day was the last one I wrote for some weeks. The next day while on our way to Ephraim, I was taken sick, and was very sick there for some time. Miss Rea was very kind to me, and so was Mr. Martin. For several days I had high fever, and was delirious, but rallied sooner than I had dared to hope.

Mr. Martin was anxious to take me back to Manti, even before I was able to sit up, and

Mr. McMillan's sister & two other ladies & Bro's Fielding & Swenson, left Gunnison, but nothing definite of any of them. I am in correspondence with several ones - Lou in Michigan - am sick = ening now. Enclosed find kind letter, and others which I received while at Ephraim. Yours truly, Sincerely & Fraternally, Carrie S. Farnes

May I hope to hear from you soon?

The first day I sat up, he expected to take me home with him. I thought and prayed about it, and then asked to see him alone. I then said, "Mr. Martin, altho' it may sound ungrateful after your kindness during my illness, I must tell you — I would rather die than go back there, I have sunk under the burden once, and it seems as if I can not take it up again."

He saw that I felt very much, and replied, "Write to Mr. McMillan as soon as you are able." I did so. A week ago Wednesday Mr. McMillan went to Manti, and drove up to Ephraim in the P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

He said that he wished me to see a physician before going into the school-room again, and proposed my returning to S. L. with

him. I consented on condition that as soon as I was well. I might go to my new field. We started the next morning, and reached here Sat. evening.

The Dr. said that I had evidently been subjected to a severe strain of some kind, which he of course supposed was hard work, I told him that was not the case, but as I did not enlighten him further, he said no more.

I have improved very rapidly, and the Dr. says I shall, in a few days, be ready for work.

Dear Mrs. Gaines, do you know that Manti, the impression has been given Mr. McMillan that my health is not equal to the work? The physician says differently, and I know that I am perfectly able physically. They are determined that I

shall not resume the work elsewhere, and hope to influence Mr. McMillan in that way. I am anxious to begin work, and to succeed in it, and with God's blessing, and the guidance of His Holy Spirit. I think I can do so.

Mr. McMillan has not yet assigned me to any field. He is in Montana, and said he would write me this week. If I were stationed, think I could begin work next week. The work lies very close to my heart, and during this illness my brain has been busy with little plans which I hope to carry out if God permits.

I must say a word of Miss Rea. She is doing a good work at Ephraim. Her night schools are attended by middle-aged men, who are very much in earnest, and her gentle christian influence is felt more than she realizes. Truly this is a blessed work, and I long to be actively engaged in it.

Miss L. A. Farrand
Salt Lake City, 1881
March 10, 1881

Miss C. A. Farrand
and —

Salt Lake City, Utah.
March 10. 1881.

Dear Mrs. Haines.

As you see, I am still at Salt Lake — not from choice however. When Mr. McMillan went to Montana he said that I should hear from him the next week. It was four weeks before I recd a letter from him, saying that I might expect to hear from Mr. Day in regard to Lehi, or from Mr. Martin, of Gunnison.

Owing to the Congregationalists wishing to occupy the former place, it is not accessible to us, and although I recd two letters from Mr.

Martin, he did not say "Gunnison" in either of them.

Things were in this way when Mr. McMillan returned last week. He spoke to me of Malade, (Idaho) and thought it would be preferable to Gunnison — for me. He said he would write you at once: and if I would wait until next week he would go up with me. I am very glad that I am going to Malade. It is so far away from all the old unfortunate associations and I intend to bury them so deeply that nothing but a horrible night-mare dream can ever drag them out.

My stay in Salt Lake has been a very pleasant one, altho' I have felt very impatient to be at work. The Dr. discharged me four weeks ago, so you may know I am well. He thinks I must have been through a terrible siege of some sort at Manti. He supposed it to be the work, but I knew what it was altho'. Of course, I could not enlighten him.

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I have been in the schools here, and enjoyed them very much. The ladies are very superior teachers I think, and Mr. Cozier is so full of enthusiasm that it does one good to come in contact with him.
The people here are all very kind to me. I mean to, and I shall feel that I leave a number of warm friends in Salt Lake.

It will be so nice to be able to write freely of my work to the Societies in Nebraska. I have had to be so guarded, that my letters must have been very unsatisfactory.

I shall not go down to Pocahontas, on account of the long stage-ride just before my northern trip - and on account of the expense.

Some of the teachers will stop with me to-night on their way to Mt. Pleasant, and also on Tuesday night next week when they return. Mr. McMillan said he would go up with them on Wednesday as far as Corinne. From there we go by stage to Malad, a distance of fifty miles.

I will write you as soon after my arrival as I can.

Sincerely Yours
Laura A. Canard.

Carrie A. Farrand
Malad City, Idaho
July 16, 1881

Malad City

Malad City, Idaho. July 16/81.

Dear Mr. Haines.

Our school closed in June with 81 pupils. We gave a little entertainment which was a success in every way. The house was crowded, the children did well, and the parents were delighted, for it was the first attempt of the sort in Malad.

It was an advertisement for us too. A number of the people from the country are going to send their children in here to go to school next term.

This leads me to the subject I want to ask you about.

If the school is as large in the fall, as the prospects seem to indicate - it will be, I cannot accomodate them comfortably. The 31 pupils filled the length of the two rooms in our little log c[illegible]

I have tried to get the only room in town which seems at all adapted to our purpose, but it is already rented for a

saloon — of which there are a number in town.

I could get the Court House, but it is under the control of the Mormons, and any day they could give me orders to leave, as they did before, without a day's notice.

The only way I can arrange is to use both of the rooms in this little house, for school rooms although the one I use for a bedroom is not as large as the other.

Another thing is the desks. We had only four long benches, without backs, which I rented last term. We must have desks of some kind this fall.

Shall I have them made here at my own expense? I should have done so without hesitation, could I have seen my clear to do it; but I was at considerable expense in having the house put into a condition fit to go into, and more must be done to it this fall, for it leaks, badly.

My substitute at Manti must be paid, and altogether I do not see how

I can buy the desks with the other things we so much need.

Please write me what to do. I am anxious that every thing should be all right when I open school in Sept.

Altho' it is vacation, I am busy. Am keeping house and have a little Mormon girl from "Samaria" living with me. I have a great deal of company and this with the necessary calling and visiting on my part, takes a good deal of time. We keep up our Friday evening Sociables too, and on Friday afternoons there is a class of eight young ladies studying Latin and Arithmetic with me. We have S. S. at 11 A. M. Sunday mornings, and a Bible meeting in the evening.

Then I have two small scholars — three including the little girl who lives with me.

The Mormons are becoming more hostile, and in some cases oblige parents to take their children from S. S.

One man who made arrangements

for his daughter to take music lessons, shall to come and "take it all back!"

This opposition seems to me encouraging in that otherwise, for at first they did not seem to be afraid of me at all.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. A. Tarand.

From Carrie (A. FARMAN)
Malad City
for Conn. Idaho.

Wants.

For Sabbath School we need "Lesson Leaves," S. S. papers, books. &c—

In Week-day school we need all kinds of school-room furniture. There is absolute-ly nothing— no desks, maps, globes, or table.

Most of all we need a chapel, as we have no suitable school-room—

Respectfully Yours—
Carrie A. Farman,
Malad City, Idaho.

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